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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Allen I. Bain et al.  
Application No. : 10/674,684  
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For : ION CHANNEL MODULATING COMPOUNDS AND USES  
THEREOF

Examiner : Rebecca L. Anderson  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 24, 2004, please extend the period of time for response five months, to expire on December 24, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

This is in response to the Restriction and Election Requirement mailed June 24, 2004, wherein further restriction is required to Group I.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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